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Pit River Tribe)	Docket No. HD/ISDA 99-6
)	
v.)	ORDER TO DISMISS
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Bureau of Indian Affairs)	

The Bureau of Indian Affairs issued a letter to the tribe regarding notice to withhold or delay payment for 638 contracts until the tribe met single audit reporting requirements. The Bureau of Indian Affairs then referred the matter to the Deputy Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals pursuant to 25 CFR 900.170, who assigned the matter to this office for hearing. The file was received in this office by facsimile transmission on December 23, 1998.

On January 4, 1999, the Bureau, by its attorney, filed a motion to dismiss, stating that the notice of action regarding sanctions is being withdrawn, but may be reissued at a later date.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this case is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

DONE at the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico on January 6, 1999.

Patricia McDonald
Administrative Law Judge